

The Pocahontas Times

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brither Soots,
Fare Maidenhead to Johnny Groats,
If there's a hole in a' your coat,
I rede ye tent it;
A chiel's amang you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it. — Burns.

Local Events.

**CHESAPEAKE AND
OHIO RAILWAY**
In Effect June 1, 1901
(Central time.)

WEST	STATIONS.	EAST
No 141 Daily ex Sunday		No 142 Daily ex Sunday
P. M.		A. M.
1.45	Cass	11.45
1.55	Forrest	11.55
2.12	Clover Lick	12.20
2.35	Harper	12.50
3.00	Marlinton	1.25
3.12	Buckeye	1.35
3.20	Dan	1.45
3.30	Seebert	1.55
3.52	Boards	2.15
4.10	Droop Mountain	2.25
4.22	Renick	2.35
4.41	Spring Creek	2.55
5.05	Anthony	3.20
5.15	Kelster	3.30
5.38	Little Sulphur	3.55
5.45	Whitcomb	4.05
5.55	Roneoverte	4.15

Connection made at Roneoverte to
and from Washington, Baltimore,
Philadelphia, New York, Richmond,
Norfolk, Cincinnati, Louisville, St
Louis and Chicago.

We are authorized to announce
J. H. Patterson as a candidate for
re-election to the office of Clerk of
the Circuit Court of Pocahontas
County, subject to the Democratic
nomination.

We are authorized to announce
E. J. Holt for Clerk of the County
Court of Pocahontas County,
subject to the nomination of the
Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
S. L. Brown as a candidate for re-
election to the office of the Clerk
of the County Court of Pocahontas
County, subject to the Demo-
cratic nomination.

We are authorized to announce
J. B. Grimes as a candidate for the
office of Superintendent of Free
Schools for Pocahontas County,
subject to the Democratic nomi-
nation.

R. B. Kerr of Durbin has been
in town this week.

Miss Georgia Shearer will open
a school in Marlinton Monday.

T. A. Sydenstricker of Acad-
emy was in Marlinton Tuesday on
business.

Mrs. Hiner, of Monterey, is oc-
cupying Uriah Bird's house near
Smith and Whiting's warehouse.

About twenty of the youth and
beauty of Marlinton made up a
sled party and took a trip to Ed-
ray last Thursday night.

L. Makowitz, the Merchant Ta-
tol from Hinton, has been in town
several days this week, and did a
profitable business.

A. J. Weber, lumber inspector,
late of Yankee Dam, Clay County,
was in this county last week on
the look out for a situation.

John A. McLaughlin, of See-
bert, has been very sick at the Mc-
Laughlin House the past week with
the grip, but is now getting better.

John P. Varner, a very worthy
citizen of Top of Alleghany was
adjudged insane by Mayor Mc-
Neil Wednesday. He has suffered
from similar attacks before.

Messrs. Williamson, of Harri-
sonburg, and Baxter, of Edray,
readily secured options for right
of way from the summit of Wil-
liams River Mountain, via Redlick
and Edray to Marlinton during the
past week or two for the
Midland Road.

As we go to press we receive
the announcement of Hon. E. I.
Holt as Candidate for the office
of County Clerk. Mr. Holt is
chairman of our Executive Com-
mittee and has spent years in the
service of his party in this Coun-
ty. He is a man of ability and
intelligence and would make an
excellent county clerk.

Died March 1, 1902, at his resi-
dence at Addison, Robert F. Lit-
tle, aged about sixty years, leav-
ing a wife and two sons, one of
whom is Dorsey Little, near Mar-
linton. His disease was malignant
pneumonia of a few days dura-
tion. He was a Union soldier at-
tached to the artillery arm of the
service. For a number of years
he was a resident of our county,
being a house joiner and painter
by occupation. His first marriage
was with Nancy, daughter of the
late Washington McNeil of Buck-
eye.

John Falen, foreman of the
Greenbrier River Lumber Com-
pany's mill, was hurt Wednesday
morning by his coat being caught
in a live roll and his shoulder dis-
located. He had presence of
mind enough to divest himself of
his coat before he was worse hurt.
The roll was one of those carry-
ing slabs from the band saw, and
was covered in especially to avert
this kind of accident, but by some
mysterious means he got his coat
caught and received the injury.
Dr. Cunningham put his shoulder
in place.

RIGHT OF WAY SECURED

A New Railroad Company Appears on the
Records

The Midland Road has secured right
of way from Marlinton through
Stoney Creek Gap.

The Midland Railway has taken
five year options for a right of way
from Marlinton up Stoney Creek
across the summit to the Gauley
Company's lands. In all, 18 of
these options were taken forming
a complete right of way as far as
the distance goes. The options
were filed in the County Clerk's
Office last week. It is in this gap
that two railway companies have
surveying corps, and both seem
apparently anxious to occupy this
desirable crossing place with a rail-
road in a very short time. The
Midland Railway Company is a
new one to us, but we understand
the C. and W. control the options.

The C. and O. started out from
Marlinton and are surveying to-
wards Williams River. The C.
and W. went to the other end
near George White's and are sur-
veying back towards Marlinton.
It looks as if the Stoney Creek
Gap had at last been recognized to
be what it is, the key to the situ-
ation. That gap is worth a
million dollars to any company
wishing to connect the various
railways of Central West Vir-
ginia.

He Wouldn't Act His Part.

Cass had some amateur theatri-
cals lately. Two railroad negroes
got drunk and one was to act dis-
orderly and the other was to ar-
rest him. The disorderly one had
carried on for a few minutes, and
then his mate, acting like a town
sergeant, said "Considah
yo'self undah arrest."

"I'll undah myself undah ar-
rest!" said the bad negro, and he
pulled out a pistol and shot the
other actor in the foot, and then
the curtain came down.

Quarterly Conference.

At the fourth Quarterly Con-
ference of the M. E. Church South
held in Marlinton March 1, 1902,
the following officers were elected
for the ensuing conference year:
Stewards—L. B. Moore, Price
Moore, P. M. Harper, R. C. Shrader,
C. A. Yeager, A. E. Smith,
John Waugh, W. H. Grose, E. A.
Friel, J. C. Lourey.
District Steward—A. E. Smith
Sunday School Superintendents—
G. Mc. Ervine, J. C. Lourey, J.
H. Patterson, John Waugh.
The next Quarterly Conference
meets at Huntersville.

Oak Grove

Hello, Mr. Editor, and then it
snowed again.

The birth day party given by
Miss Ethel Hudson on Thursday
night February 27 was very much
enjoyed by all present.

Ed and Ward Hudson who came
from the lumber camps of Horton
and report the snow two and a
half feet deep.

Miss Maud Mason's school closed
at Oak Grove February 27th,
but not with an entertainment as
was reported. After the scholars
had learned their recitations, the
trustees discovered that it was
against the law to have an enter-
tainment at the close of a school.

Hurrah for Robert Sutton for
Superintendent of Schools.

Rev. J. W. McNeil preached his
last sermon at Wesley Chapel on
March 9 before leaving for Con-
ference. We trust he will be sent
back again next year.

Squire Hudson will hold court
at Greenbank Saturday March 15.
Keep your eye on the gobbler—
the next thing will be some-
thing else.

PARSON JINGLEJAW

Greenbank.

We have had one fine day, last
Monday and the snow is leaving
the valley, and our roads have left
with the floods, and we can't get
to the railway only by horseback,
and hardly that way.

James Moomau, our hustling
merchant is off to the eastern mar-
kets to buy his spring stock of
merchandise.

John R. Collins of Collins was
in town today.

A. K. Dysard of Arborevale was
in town Monday.

C. C. Arbogast has sold his
storehouse and dwelling in Arbore-
vale to Mr. Hanna of Greenbrier,
who will open a store there in the
spring or perhaps not until fall.

Mical Jeff of Baltimore was in
town Monday selling eyes of spee
tacles.

S. H. Sharp who is teaching
the Mosey Flat school was in town
last Saturday.

If you want to buy a good
house and lot in town call on An-
drey Sheets.

Mr. Nickel of Crabbottom is this
guest of Rev. McNeil at this writ-
ing.

Rev. J. W. McNeil will preach
here the 23rd at 7 o'clock which is
his last sermon until he returns
from Conference.

R. N. Gunn has rented the Hev-
ener mill.

J. H. Curry, Secretary Board of
Education, Greenbank District, re-
quests the teachers of said dis-
trict to send him their enumera-
tion reports before the first of Ap-
ril.

If you would beautify your home
with nice, new attractive paper call
at the postoffice and examine the
samples there before buying.

Our farmers are preparing to
open trees to get sugar sap, and
the writer would like a gallon of
lasses to wollop his cake in.

J. C. H.

THE FARMER'S INSTITUTE.

An Enthusiastic Meeting Held at Academy,
Last Friday and Saturday.

Two of the Members of the State Agri-
cultural Board were Present. A
Large Number of Farmers Came
and Took Part in the Discussions.

Academy, W. Va.,—The annual
meeting of the Farmer's Institute
was held by the members of the
State Board on Friday and Satur-
day with excellent success. Messrs
Euret and Zinn were present and
both are wide awake and made a
number of friends. Mr. Zinn is
from the experimental station at
Morgantown and is up to date on
all and any questions which may
be asked him.

A large number of our farmers
took part in the discussions of the
subjects and made splendid speeches.
It was agreed upon by the
Institute to hold a quarterly meet-
ing some time after corn planting,
and another meeting this fall when
the State Board will be present.

Hon. Geo. H. McLaughlin,
(Grandpaw) came in at a late hour
on Friday and made quite an im-
pressive speech, and was heard
from a few times next day. Come
again, Grandpaw, we are glad to
see you and will expect you next
time.

R. W. Hill was elected President
of the new County Board with G.
W. Curry Vice President and T. A.
Sydenstricker Secretary. They
are to get up a program for the
coming meetings and it is the de-
sire of all, both officers and mem-
bers that more interest be shown
by the people all over the county.
The dates of future meetings will
appear in the Times.

Turkeys

Sunshine and mud are the or-
ders of the day.
Auldridge and Company have
opened up their store and are re-
ady for business.

Overholt and Young are still
getting out poles for Patrick Bros.
Antony Lightner has returned
from Cass where he has been
for the past two months black-
smithing.

Miss Ella Thomas is suffering
from a badly sprained ankle.

A. R. Thomas says there is no
use for any one being in hard cir-
cumstances when he can make a
dollar a day on the railroad, but
Jay says those dollars are hard to
climb when the snow is so deep.

Auldridge and Company had a
carload of grain put off at the
Buckeye siding last Friday even-
ing, but it was so late that they
could not get it to their place of
business before next morning.

The school at Buckeye closed
last Friday with usual exercises:
Speeches and Spelling.

C. A. Young still trades horses.
George Jackson says it does pay
to trade hays occasionally.

John Buckley has a contract for
delivering poles at Buckeye siding.
W. R.

Academy.

S. H. Nichols, of New York,
was here on business this week.

Billy Simpson who tips the beam
at 288 passed through town recent-
ly, and says the road law will not
do.

Grandpaw McLaughlin spent
Friday and Saturday in our village.

G. W. Hevener, the cattle king
of Hightown, Virginia, purchased
several head of cattle in our neigh-
borhood last week.

Geo. McCarty of Droop moun-
tain is in a very critical condition
at this writing.

E. O. Moore is on our streets
speaking with friends and looking
after his interests on Locust.

The contract has been let for the
opening of a four foot vein of coal
near town. We wish them suc-
cess.

Give us J. B. Grimes for Coun-
ty Superintendent of Free Schools.
Let us hear from other precincts
on this subject.

Give us E. I. Holt for County
Clerk.

A. E. Kennison, traveling sales
man for the McCormick Harvest-
ing Machine Company, is at home
for a few days.

Miss Georgia Ligon spent Sun-
day at Clover Lick.

F. T. LaRue, our hustling black
smith is working day and night.

R. W. Hill has been on the sick
list but was able to attend the Far-
mer's Institute Saturday.

J. H. Clark, Photographer, has
been sick with lagrippe but is able
to be out once more.

P. A. Smith who has been teach-
ing school at Dunmore has re-
turned home.

Mrs. Wm. Bird is in a critical
condition caused from a fall a few
weeks ago. We hope for her speedy
recovery.

Jno. A. Sydenstricker spent
Sunday with his parents. We are
always glad to see you.

MEDDLER.

ATTENTION ATTENTION!

A private school will begin at
Marlinton, Pocahontas County,
on the 17th day of March, 1902.
Pupils of every grade may find
help here; and teachers on the
up grade movement may find here
the stuff which pushes the mental
car up the steep incline towards
the top of the literary ladder. En-
roll at once. Music a specialty.

Yours for improvement,
GEORGE M. SHEARER,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Oak Grove

Frank Deihl, the Jeweler, has
rented the store room now occu-
pied by Samuel Cooper, and
will put in a full line of Jewelry by
April 1.

Arborevale.

And it rained and blowed, and
all the snow went off and the creek
raised, and the ice went out and
we had a crack a jack of a break-
up—and then it snowed.

Geo. R. Curry and daughter,
Miss Georgia, of Egypt, were vis-
iting in this town and Greenbank
last week.

Wade Gum is home from Cheat
Mountain lumber camp and re-
ports the snow very deep over there.

James Warwick, Superintendent
of Schools was around visiting our
schools last week.

W. H. Hannah and Sou of Ren-
cies Valley, were over Sunday at
C. C. Arbogast's.

T. S. Patterson, of Marlinton,
was in town last week.

Mrs. R. L. Brown has procured
the agency for the Baily System
of dress Cutting, which is an ex-
cellent one.

Aunt Sarah Arbogast is spend-
ing the winter with her daughter,
Mrs. C. C. Arbogast. We are very
glad to have her with us.

Miss Virgie Gillespie closed her
school at the Kerr school house
last Thursday. Also, George
Sharp closed the Pine Grove school
last Friday with a spelling match,
speeches and recitations. He will
go from here to Grassy Ridge to
teach three months.

Walter Cooper of Dunmore was
in town last Saturday for a while.

Kenny Rexroad has about com-
pleted Irb Beard's fine new dwell-
ing house. He will leave next
week for the city of Cass where he
will work on Gratz Slavin's big
hotel.

We notice a great deal of ex-
citement in and around Marlinton
concerning the sudden disappear-
ance of William Slaton, who had
not been there since Christmas.

As near as we can learn, he came
direct to his son's home from Mr.
Sharp's, and has been staying
there all winter. His daughter
died some time ago. He was at
Uriah Hevener's lately, and was
heartily and well. He passed by
town the first of last week on his
way to his home on Thorney
Creek Mountain, which, we hope,
he reached in safety.

Rev. Hudson, of Randolph Co.,
preached two fine sermons at Lib-
erty and Baxter Churches last
Sunday.

Plenty of mud at this writing.
At some places the roads are al-
most impassable.

George Cowgar dipped about
500 bucket fulls of water out of
his cellar last Saturday.

There were several new arriv-
als at the Central Hotel last Sat-
urday and Sunday.

—Mr and Mrs. Pooh.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Pursuant to decrees of the Cir-
cuit Court of Pocahontas County,
West Virginia, entered at the Oc-
tober term, 1900, April term, 1901
and June term, 1901, in the chan-
cery cause therein pending in
which Wm. H. Cleek's adminis-
trator is plaintiff and Maggie F.
Cleek and others are defendants the
undersigned Special Commis-
sioners will on

Tuesday, April 1, 1902
at the front door of the courthouse
of Pocahontas County, West Vir-
ginia, proceed to sell at public auc-
tion to the highest bidder the fol-
lowing tracts of land:

1st—A tract of 49 acres of land
situated on Knapp's Creek in said
county, known as W. H. Cleek's
Sugar Camp or Lower Place,
known as Lot No 5 of the property
of said land, filed in this
cause. This land adjoins R. S.
Turk and Mrs. Flesham.

2nd—A tract of land contain-
ing 8 3/4 acres adjoining said tract
known as lot No 6 of said plat.
This tract is situated on the east
side of Knapp's Creek on the foot
of Little Mountain, and is a part
of a tract patented to Michael
Cleek as 30 acres.

3rd—A tract of 144 acres lying
on the west side of little Allegha-
ny Mountain, adjoining the lands
of the St. Lawrence Boom and
Manufacturing Company and
others. This tract is known as
Lot No 9 of the aforesaid plat and
13 1/2 acres of it is a part of the
tract of 270 acres, purporting to
contain 250 acres, and the residue,
12 1/2 acres is a part of a tract of
123 acres patented to Wm. Cleek.
This tract has on it valuable white
pine timber.

4th—A tract of 81 acres known
as the home place of the said Wm.
H. Cleek and is lot 10 of the aforesaid
plat.

5th—A tract of 120 acres ad-
joining the lands of W. G. Ruck-
man and Emma Harper and others.
This tract is composed of
several tracts and is designated
on the aforesaid plat as Lot No 2.

6th—A tract of 93 acres ad-
joining the lands of R. S. Turk,
composed of parts of two tracts of 100
acres and 166 acres respectively,
and is designated on the aforesaid
plat as Lot No 4.

All of said lands are situated on
or near Knapp's Creek and near
each other, and a full and complete
description of said lands may be
had by examining the aforesaid
plat on file in the office of the Clerk
of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas
County.

Of the above land the mountain
tracts will be offered first.

Terms of Sale: Sufficient cash
in hand to pay costs and expenses
of sale and for the residue up-
on a credit of one, two and three
years in equal installments, the
purchaser executing bonds bear-
ing interest from date with appro-
priate security the title to be re-
tained as ultimate security.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
H. S. RUCKER,
Special Commissioners.

J. J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the
Circuit Court of Pocahontas Coun-
ty, do hereby certify that the above
named Special Commissioner has
executed bond as required by said
decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Lobelia

And the sun came out and took
off some of the snow and the bot-
tom fell out of the roads.

We had 18 inches of new snow
here last week the biggest since
the big snow of 1889.

In the big snow of 1889 it ran
into a man's vest pockets when
walking through it.

Mr. Fowler and wife were out
sleighing Saturday.

Some boys who had started to
Cherry River had to return on ac-
count of snow.

Morgan Anderson of Frankford
is among his many friends here.
W. A. Bruffley is doing some
work for D. A. Peck.

W. W. Kinnison is finishing Dr.
Thresher dwelling.

Hodges and Son are putting a
fine board roof on their mill.

V. C. Maheen has bought No-
ah McCoy's black walnut and will
export it soon.

Summers Hill caught three of
the biggest minks that run the
creek. Dad told him to get a rab-
bit, hang it two feet from the
ground, set steel traps under, well
covered with ashes. He took 'em
in. They are as sharp as a red fox.

Jesse Clark got his lip so badly
split while cutting wood that he
G. W. McCarty is very sick at
this time. His disease is hard to
understand, and the doctors have
no hope.

N. S. Clutter who has been suf-
fering for some time is about well.
He was under the treatment of
Dr. Thresher.

Sugar trees are running fine to
day. Farmers, make plenty of
sugar and molasses, and plant a
big crop of corn and potatoes. If
Pocahontas is to be prosperous we
must not depend on shipping in
but shipping out, and let the money
come in.

We will soon have more rail-
roads in Pocahontas than are in
any other county of the State. If
times keep good, remember what
I say.

Joel R. Hill and H. W. Morri-
son exchanged farms last week.

From all reports some of the
boys will have to face the judges
of the criminal court.

A good lesson will help some
people and the sooner the later.—
We have loafers to let down here.
We would like to exchange some
son.

OLD SLY.

COMMISSIONERS SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Cir-
cuit Court of Pocahontas County,
West Virginia, entered on the 7th
day of October, 1901, in the chan-
cery cause therein pending in
which the Pocahontas Development
Company is plaintiff and S. B.
Scott, Jr., is defendant, the under-
signed special commissioner will on

Tuesday, April 1, 1902,
at the front door of the Court-
House of Pocahontas County, pro-
ceed to sell at public auction to the
highest bidder the following